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For: ESCALATED HANDLING OF NON-
REALTIME COMMUNICATIONS

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1 – 3, 5 – 15 and 17 – 37, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.